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ARKANSAS LAW MAKERS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Gov. Elect McRae, Accompanied by 78 Legislators, Visits Missouri College of Agriculture.

TRIP TO COST \$15,000

Will Inspect Agricultural Colleges of Middle West Before Planning Arkansas Program.

Seventy-eight members of the Arkansas Legislature and twelve business men, headed by Governor-elect Thomas C. McRae and accompanied by a delegation of farmers and business men arrived in Columbia at 8 o'clock this morning on the first lap of their inspection trip to the agricultural colleges of the Middle West.

This is the most pretentious trip of its kind ever taken by a Southern state. It will cost approximately \$15,000 and of this amount the business men of Little Rock contributed \$6,000 through the various associations.

The party includes many elderly men with gray hair and their temples. They are farmers, merchants, lawyers and men from every walk of life who came to study and to see what the best agricultural colleges of the Middle West are doing so that they may act on this knowledge when they come to consider the educational program of Arkansas after the legislature convenes next January.

Upon their arrival the delegation was met by members of the University faculty and business men of Columbia. They were taken for a short automobile tour through the city and then to the Agricultural Auditorium where Dean F. B. Mumford, in the absence of President A. Ross Hill, delivered the address of welcome. President Hill was ill and unable to be present. John Boden of Little Rock, Episcopal minister and orator, made the response. In the words typical of a Southern orator he told of the State of Arkansas, of her people and resources. He closed by saying that as a delegation they appreciated the hospitality just shown them by Missouri and that they were going to stay as long as they could and take away just as much as they could.

Dean Mumford then told of the work of the College of Agriculture in Missouri. His address was followed by a short talk by Prof. M. F. Miller of the department of the University.

The delegation went from the Agricultural Auditorium to Schweitzer Hall where they examined the meat laboratories. From there they went to the University farm where they inspected the laboratories of farm machinery, dairying, animal husbandry and the stock judging pavilion. At 12:45 o'clock the delegation took luncheon at the Commons.

"We all know that Missouri must be shown. We had heard that Missouri had been shown in education in agriculture. We thought that she might be willing to show us. That is why we are here," said Governor-elect McRae at the luncheon of the Arkansas delegation of legislators in the University Commons today. McRae said that Missouri could show of two of the best cities in the United States, St. Louis, conservative and solid financial city, which has turned out more solvent business men than any city in the United States and Kansas City, a live, progressive city on the west.

Senator Frank G. Harris, Representative Sidney Rollins and Prof. P. H. Ross spoke at the luncheon. Many comments were made by the visitors on the various buildings and laboratories of the school. Such expressions as "this is fine," "this is treat for me," "I was not aware that a College of Agriculture has so much to it," were common among the visitors.

One state Senator said: "Where are those fine horses and cattle? I am a stockman when it comes to them. I make my living practicing law but I can't see a good horse, a cow, a pig or even a good dog without wishing it was a farmstead."

"Hurry up (ill you are missing something," said one member to another, "you can discuss the weather after you get home." "Better take notes fellows," admonished one of the leaders of the delegation, "we can't remember all we see and hear."

2 OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL

Miss Louise Harrington and Miss Vessie Rader Operated Upon.

Herbert T. Dawson, who was admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital Friday, was discharged later this afternoon. Mr. Dawson had a severe case of tonsillitis. Maj. H. C. Jackson is resting well today. He was admitted to the hospital yesterday with a badly infected arm.

Miss Louise Harrington, who was admitted yesterday, was operated upon for appendicitis this morning. She is doing well.

Raymond Springgate, football man, was admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon. He has a severe cold. Miss Vessie Rader had her tonsils removed this morning.

John R. Langer, of Little Rock, Ark., was taken to the hospital from the Daniel Boone Tavern today. His case has not been diagnosed as yet.

GOVERNOR-ELECT McRAE



McRAE IS A LEADER

New Arkansas Governor Possesses Vigor and Power.

Governor-elect McRae appears to be a man of power and leadership. He stands some six feet tall, is broad shouldered and square of jaw. Though he is more than 40 years old and is gray and weather beaten, he is hale and vigorous.

The new governor of Arkansas was a farmer. The close of the Civil War found him with nothing but a wife and a small farm in Arkansas. He has acquired a good education and considerable wealth. He represented his district in Congress for some thirteen years but finally quit politics and turned to business. He now has a comfortable fortune and has decided to devote his remaining years to public service. He regards the governorship as his opportunity to help the people of his state. His popularity with the people of Arkansas was shown in the recent election where he defeated his Republican opponent by a majority of 77,236. Cox carried Arkansas over Harding by a majority of only 35,774.

NO ACTION ON MOSS EDWARDS

School Board Unable to Decide on the Question of a Vacancy.

The Columbia School Board did not act at its meeting today in the question of whether or not there was a vacancy on the board occasioned by the absence of Moss Edwards from the city.

Mr. Edwards left Columbia a short time ago to go to Texas. Believing that such action automatically terminated his membership in the School Board, friends and supporters of Mrs. J. G. Babb circulated a petition urging her appointment to fill the supposedly unexpired term. The petition was received by the Board at their meeting today but no action was taken upon it since there is doubt as to the legality of the supposed vacancy. Section 10353, Article III of the Revised School Laws for the State of Missouri defines a vacancy as follows:

If a vacancy occur in the office of director, by death, resignation, refusal to serve, repeated neglect of duty or removal from the district, the remaining directors shall before transacting any official business, appoint some suitable person to fill such a vacancy; but should they be unable to agree, or should there be more than any one vacancy at any one time, the county superintendent of public schools shall, upon notice of such vacancy or vacancies being filed with him in writing, immediately fill the same by appointment, and notify said person or persons in writing of such appointment; and the person or persons appointed under the provisions of this section shall comply with the requirements of section 10343 (Duty of Office), and shall serve until the next annual school meeting. (R. S. 1899, 9762, amended, L. 1909, p. 770.)

An addendum provides that "failure of Board to fill vacancy as required by this section does not invalidate its acts performed while such vacancy exists. Baser v. District, 78 A. 442."

Mr. Edwards' parents, upon learning of the circulation of the petition urging the appointment of Mrs. Babb, notified the School Board that Mr. Edwards had only gone to Texas for the winter. He has only missed one meeting of the School Board so far, which in the minds of some of the members did not forfeit his right to membership on the grounds of repeated neglect of duty.

Mr. Edwards gave the School Board no intimation of his intentions before leaving and did not tender a resignation.

At the meeting today the resignation of Miss Frances Corlew, a teacher in the Columbia High School was accepted.

The Board has no particular applicant under consideration for the position left open by Miss Corlew's resignation.

Mrs. Mattie White was elected to take the position formerly held by Mrs. Claudia Farmer, as sixth grade teacher in the Benton School.

NOTED BIBLE WORKER WILL TEACH HERE

Stephens College Names Miss Jessie Burrall of Washington at \$5,000 Salary.

KNOWN AS "GIRLS' GIRL"

Courses to Include Pre-Missionary Training and Extension Work for Churches.

Miss Jessie Burrall, a Sunday School teacher whose class at Washington, D. C., grew from 6 to 1,600, was elected by the Board of Curators of Stephens College last Friday to head the department of religious education at that institution. Miss Burrall will take up her work at Stephens College February 1.

Her salary for the first year will be \$5,000 and a home. According to the action taken by the board of curators the salary will increase by \$1,000 a year until a maximum of \$10,000 is reached, providing that Miss Burrall's work proves mutually satisfactory to the board and to Miss Burrall.

For some time this noted religious worker has been associate editor of the National Geographic Magazine where she has made quite a reputation in leading the social and educational department of the magazine. Perhaps her greatest work, however, has been done as teacher of the Burrall class of the Calvary Baptist Sunday School, Washington, D. C.

The following outline of the work to be pursued by Miss Burrall at Stephens College beginning next February was given out this morning by James M. Wood, president of the college:

To teach the Bible in such a way as not to stir up doubts in the minds of the students, but to answer those questions that arise during the adolescent age, and to teach the Bible in such a way as to leave the student with convictions deepened rather than with convictions shattered.

She will coordinate the work of the Bible department with that of the other departments of the College so that every student in the College will be given some definite training in church work.

She will organize a pre-missionary training course for the benefit of students who wish to give up their lives wholly to some phase of church work, either in the home, or in the foreign field.

She will organize an extension department for the use of the church organizations throughout the State. Through the various student organizations of the College she will strive to develop a positive religious atmosphere in the institution.

Miss Burrall, because of her work in the Sunday School class at Washington, is now called "the girls' girl." She began as teacher of this class three years ago.

When her class found out that she was planning to take up work at Stephens College, they offered her a regular salary, equivalent to any offered her elsewhere to stay in Washington and continue the work there.

Because of her initiative in various phases of religious work, Miss Burrall has made for herself a national reputation. She has just concluded a tour of Colorado where she spent two weeks speaking at various cities in the state.

C. G. DALY IS NEW SECRETARY

Retail Merchants' Association Chooses University Voucher Clerk.

C. G. Daly, 620 North Eighth street, is the new secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association. He was elected by the executive committee at their meeting yesterday afternoon, but the announcement was not made by President W. B. Novell until today.

Daly, who has been voucher clerk in the University business office for three years, sent in his resignation today. It will take effect December 31.

He will begin his work with the Retail Merchants' Association January 1, devoting his full time to it. His office will be in the Commercial Club rooms.

The Retail Merchants' Association has planned a membership drive for December 10. Every merchant will be asked to become a member then.

The business section of the town has been divided into nine districts for the purpose of the drive. A committee of three will be appointed for each district.

The Association now has a membership of about fifty which they expect to double in this campaign.

Kaiserin Very Ill

Doors, Nov. 29.—The former Kaiserin is in a very critical condition according to a dispatch received here. She has suffered from two heart attacks, and it is doubtful whether or not she will live. The family has been called to her bedside.

"SHE CHANGED HER MIND"

And So the Marriage License Was Returned, Not Used.

The experiences of John L. Henry, county recorder, are varied. Some are amusing. People getting married are not funny themselves, as a general rule, but here is the story of a man who had more trouble than that of getting a license.

He came to the Courthouse, procured a license and went happily out to get his better half. In a few days the recorder received a letter from the man asking that his money be refunded because he was not going to use the license. The man was asked to give reasons for not using it.

Not many days elapsed before another letter was received by the recorder, which said, "She changed her mind." The money was refunded.

WILSON WILL HELP ARMENIA

Accepts Invitation to Act as Mediator Between Armenia and Turkey.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Wilson has officially accepted to act as mediator between Turkey and Armenia, according to an official report given out this morning.

The president said that in acting as mediator he would not have to go to Armenia.

SCOOP TO BE INFORMAL

Good Time for All With Lots of Music, Food and Favors.

Rumors that the Scoop to be given by the Journalists next Friday night was to be a formal affair were speedily decided by a meeting of the journalists and pre-journalists in Jay H. Noff Hall last night. The Scoop last year was a costume dance, but this year it will be strictly an informal affair.

Tickets for the Scoop this year are \$5. A tentative report by Joseph B. Homer, chairman of the Finance Committee, showed where this was absolutely necessary. Most of the money will be spent on food and favors. The Scoop will be one grand shindie of music, food, favors and features.

Kludfoot, the cub reporter, was at the meeting but he went out when several assistants were appointed to help the Finance Committee.

HOUSE NAMED WELCH HALL

Girls' Co-Operative Home Given Name and Officers Chosen.

Welch Hall is the name decided upon for the University girls' co-operative house to be opened next term at 100 Stewart road. It was announced at a meeting of the applicants last night in Room 9 of the Library basement. Miss Elsa Bradley was elected house president, and a house constitution committee was chosen comprising Florence Schaefer, Helen Sneider and Elsa Bradley. Rooms will be allotted by a drawing to be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 130, Academic Hall. Forty-two girls will live in the house, which was formerly Welch Academy.

R. O. T. C. HAS NEW COLONEL

W. T. Harney to Fill Place of James W. Newberry.

W. T. Harney has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the University R. O. T. C. corps to succeed James V. Newberry who was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the United States regular army.

Mr. Harney is a senior in the School of Journalism. He has been connected with the University R. O. T. C. for four years and before his promotion held the rank of lieutenant colonel.

STUDENTS PRESENT PAGEANT

Christian College Girls Given Half Holiday.

A pageant, "The Pilgrim Fathers," was given by the students at Christian College this afternoon. They were assisted by the Tuesday Club. The pageant was under the direction of Mrs. Marion Hertz. It was made up of a series of pictures taken from famous paintings covering the period of United States history from 1620 to 1775.

Christian College girls were given a half holiday this afternoon in honor of the celebration.

Federal Officers to Recover Cash. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—A few federal operatives left for Omaha in an attempt to recover \$23,000 which Keith Collins claimed that he had concealed there. According to the latest version of his confession his part in the Council Bluffs mail robbery, Collins claims that he burned the bills but hid the cash.

W. W. Hamilton Ill. W. W. Hamilton of Ashland was taken to Kirksville relatives today for osteopathic treatment. He had been acting queerly for ten days, and last Friday he became worse. Doctor who examined him said that his condition is critical. Mr. Hamilton has a wife and one child. He is about 30 years old and a farmer.

Marriage License Issued. A marriage license was issued today to Charles Frederickley, 30, and Mrs. Anna Smith Robt, 26, both of Columbia.

Many Desire to See Plays. Owing to the fact that the demand for invitations to the plays to be presented Thursday evening by the class in dramatic interpretation has exceeded the supply, persons having invitations which they do not intend to use are requested to return them by University mail to R. M. Dewey, 216 Academic Hall.

Forest Fires Drive Game Eastward. CALGARY, ALBERTA, Nov. 30.—Bear, deer, sheep and goats are reported to be more plentiful than usual on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains this year.



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LEAGUE MAY MEET YEARLY

First Monday in September Is Proposed as Regular Date of Opening.

By United Press. GENEVA, Nov. 30.—The first Monday of every September was proposed today as the regular meeting date of the League of Nations Assembly. It is believed that the assembly will approve the plan of the committee on organization.

The danger that the assembly will become a "gabble" was believed obviated today when the commission announced that Spain had withdrawn its request that Spanish be recognized as one of the official languages of the league. Spain withdrew her request when it was pointed out to her that other countries had as good a claim and that it was impossible to please all.

BERLIN FINDS A NEW PLOT

Many Officers Arrested in Latest German Insurrection.

By United Press. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—A plot to overthrow the government was frustrated today according to official reports received here. Many officers were arrested as taking part in the plot.

A house-to-house search is going on now in Bavaria.

BELIEVES HE SAW MURRY

But E. R. Miller, Postman, Must Have Been Mistaken.

Is Roy Murry in Columbia? E. R. Miller, a postman, said this afternoon that he saw a man who he would have sworn was Murry on Walnut street this morning. The man was dressed in a sheepskin coat and was driving a repair car. He turned down Ninth street.

"Of course, I must be mistaken," said Miller this afternoon, "but I went to school with Murry and I could have sworn I knew him. He looked at me repeatedly as he drove by, though that may have been because I was staring at him."

Murry's father said this afternoon that he had had no word from his son.

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THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably occasional light rain; chilly but not much change in temperature; lowest tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Rain tonight; slightly colder west portion, Wednesday unsettled weather.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 30 west and south; 35 north and east.

LEAVES TO BE A MISSIONARY

Methodists Hold Farewell Services for N. T. Gottschall.

Farewell services for Newton T. Gottschall, who will sail for Java December 7 as an educational missionary, were held Sunday night at the Broadway Methodist Church. Mr. Gottschall made a farewell talk, emphasizing the opportunity for service in foreign missions.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph congratulated Mr. Gottschall on his opportunity and assured him of the support of the congregation. E. H. Newcomb also talked.

Mr. Gottschall left Columbia today. He was graduated from the University last spring and during his school years here was prominent in the activities of the Y. M. C. A., Student Volunteer Band and the Broadway Methodist Church. He was pastor in charge of the Hickman Chapel last year.

SINN FEINERS DECLARE WAR?

Evidence Points to Formal Declaration by Their Parliament.

By United Press. LONDON, Nov. 30.—That the Sinn Fein parliament had formally declared a state of war to exist with England was the belief of many officials of the Irish office today. They had no direct information that this was the case, but evidence is accumulating that such a step was taken.

This belief was backed by information which declared the Sinn Fein supporters had leaped into a renewal of attacks here and in Ireland.

The Dublin murders and the attack on the police patrols which culminated in the slaughter of seventeen Black and Tan policemen in Kilmichael was regarded here as the work of men who regarded themselves as carrying on a legal warfare.

E. G. REID, 71 YEARS OLD, DIES

Will Be Buried Tomorrow From Old Cedar Church.

Elijah G. Reid, 71 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, ten miles east of Columbia. Mr. Reid is survived by three daughters and a son. His wife died August 25.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Old Cedar Church.

PRICES STILL ARE DECLINING

Buying and Orders at Minimum and Labor Supply Exceeds Demand.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Further price declines and a tendency of business to slow down was shown in the report of the Federal Reserve Bank of the eighth district covering Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee here today.

Buying has narrowed down to necessities. Orders for future deliveries are at a minimum.

In certain lines, noticeable in textiles, liquidation has been progressing at a rapid rate. Several leading wholesalers have held sales recently at which merchandise valued at \$15,000,000 was sold.

The slowing down during this period has resulted in a considerable reduction in operating forces. The supply of labor is more than the demand, and the supply is increasing. However, wage reductions to date have been insignificant. There are fewer strikes in progress than at any time during this year.

PONZI GETS FIVE YEARS

Is Convicted of Using the U. S. Mails to Defraud.

By United Press. BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The final chapter of the career of Charles Ponzi, "bushy-browed millionaire," was written here today when Judge Clarence Hale in the United States District Court sentenced the self-styled wizard of finance to five years in the Plymouth jail on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

It was only after Rose Ponzi, the wizard's wife, had tearfully pleaded with Ponzi that he consented to plead guilty. He told the court that if he was given his liberty he would meet all claims against him.

STUDENTS IN A FIGHT

Harvey Wertz Fined \$1 and Costs Today.

By United Press. HARVEY WERTZ, former service man, and Whitney Davis, former goph, roommates, fought a post-war contest bare-handed about noon today.

Davis was the loser and suffered minor bruises. A warrant was issued for Wertz's arrest.

Wertz contended that Davis had accused him of having pre-German sympathies. Both are vocational students.

Wertz was fined \$1 and costs this afternoon.

Tire Concern Reduces Salaries. AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The Firestone Tire Company have reduced the salaries of their employees ten per cent. They said that the salaries were the last to take a drop. The dividend rates were also reduced.

Fire on Sexton Road

A fire at the home of William Roberts on Sexton road caused slight damage this afternoon. It was caused by an overheated stove.

SHORT SESSION WILL BE BUSY READING BILLS

Veteran Congressmen Predict Congress Will Work a Whole Year After Harding Takes Office.

LOBBYISTS TO BE BUSY

Service Men, Farmers, Labor and Business Men Will Be in Washington With Axes to Grind.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Congress upon reconvening here will find on the Capital steps a huge pile of demands for new legislation.

It will be in session for so short a time that the legislators believe they will have little time for legislation other than the regular appropriation bills. However, the undismayed representative of scores of organizations will be here to tell Congress what it ought to do.

Some of the veteran congressmen like Champ Clark believe that Congress will be in continuous session for more than a year after President-elect Harding takes office.

President Wilson will probably make several legislative recommendations to the present session, including the immediate revision of taxes.

Representatives of farmers and congressmen from farm districts have an extensive program of agricultural readjustment to submit. They will also demand for some temporary legislation to relieve the situation which has resulted from the decline in prices.

Service men, through the American Legion, have agreed to make a big drive for the passage of the four-fold plan for relief.

Labor, through the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, will demand certain legislation, including a demand that immigration be suspended for two years. They will also fight all proposed efforts to enact anti-strike laws, it was announced.

Business representatives have already announced their intention of asking for a deferment of the December 15 taxes because of the business slump. They will probably demand later a revision of the tax laws and a higher tariff.

TAXES SHOULD BE PAID NOW

Delinquent Taxpayers Pay 1 Per Cent Fine a Month After Dec. 31.

"If people would only pay their taxes now, we would have no trouble at all in handling them," said M. C. Proctor, county collector, today. "We can each handle one customer every five minutes, and no one would have to wait. Last year everyone waited until late, and then many stood in line all day without getting an opportunity to pay."

The final day for paying taxes is December 31. After that day there is a penalty of 1 per cent a month. So far, about 1,400 persons have paid their taxes, many of them during Mr. Proctor's recent tour of Boone County. There are 6,700 receipts to be issued in all. About the same proportion have paid this year as last year, according to Mr. Proctor.

The taxes are about 30 per cent higher this year than last. For persons living in Columbia, the school tax has been increased 20 cents on the \$100, and the hospital tax 7 cents on the \$100. The valuation of property has been raised 10 per cent. Last year's school tax was 5 cents per \$100, as compared to 12 cents this year.

TWO FROM LOST SHIP FOUND

Bodies Identified as Mate and Captain of Mining Barge.

By United Press. SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 30.—The finding of two bodies from the Chilean Barge, W. B. Tirrie, missing since Friday, and the discovery of two others which were washed shore, exhausted but alive at Cape Johnson today, partially confirmed the belief that the Tirrie had gone down. Fifteen of the crew and Mrs. A. M. Jensen, wife of the captain, are yet unaccounted for.

The bodies of the two men washed ashore today were identified as those of Captain Jensen and Mate T. Holman, according to reports received here.

AWARDED FOURTEENTH PLACE

Stock Judging Team Won in Collegiate Contest at Chicago.

The stock judging team of the College of Agriculture finished fourteenth in the collegiate contest at the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show at Chicago Saturday. Purdue University won the contest, followed closely by Nebraska's representatives. Kansas Agricultural College was awarded fourth place.

Cinders for Street Crossings

Under the direction of the city engineering department temporary street crossings in the downtown section of the city are being filled with cinders. This, it is believed, will lessen the danger to pedestrians from slipping while passing these crossings during the coming winter. The crossings are expected to be filled with concrete or brick as soon as the streets or alleys on which they border are paved next spring. All such crossings are expected to be filled in a day or two.